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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial, sign and date, and return a copy of the signed PTO Form SB/08(a) with the next U.S. PTO communication, to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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